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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks* – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2016, L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), spoke by telephone with Jose Albuquerque, Chief of the International Bureau’s Satellite Division, and separately with Ron Repasi, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> On November 17, 2016, I spoke by telephone with Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, regarding these proposed rules. On these calls, Globalstar’s representatives addressed issues raised in Globalstar’s November 9, 2016 *ex parte* filing, which presented Globalstar’s revised proposal for terrestrial services in the 2.4 GHz band.<sup>2</sup>

As discussed during these calls, Globalstar’s revised proposal narrows its low-power terrestrial rights to its own licensed mobile satellite service (“MSS”) spectrum at 2483.5-2495 MHz and requests that the Commission adopt a subset of the rules proposed in the *NPRM*. Under this proposed framework, Globalstar would use its 11.5 megahertz of licensed spectrum for low-power terrestrial broadband services, including a variety of voice, data, and text applications. Globalstar’s revised proposal should resolve all remaining interference-related concerns in this proceeding as well as policy issues related to use of the 10.5 megahertz of unlicensed ISM spectrum.

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<sup>1</sup> *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013) (“*NPRM*”).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from L. Barbee Ponder, Globalstar, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 13-213 (Nov. 9, 2016).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Edward "Smitty" Smith  
Jose Albuquerque  
Ron Repasi